The restrategised National Mental Health Programme is a major initiative by the Central Government in the field of Mental Health. A sum of Rs. 139 crores has been allocated for the National Mental Health Programme during the Tenth Five Year Plan. The programme covers all groups including children and adolescents.

(c) As per the WHO publication—"Atlas—Child and Adolescent mental health resources", child and adolescent mental health services funding is rarely identifiable in the country budgets.

Committee to prevent exodus of doctors from Government hospitals

2346. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most Government hospitals in Delhi are in very bad condition, both in terms of doctors and infrastructure;

(b) if so, the details of doctors who have left hospitals after getting lucrative offers from private hospitals;

(c) whether Government have set up any Committee to stop such exodus;

(d) if so, the details thereof, recommendations received and decision taken thereon so far;

(e) if not, the specific reasons for not setting up any Committee to stop exodus; and

(f) the amount allocated and utilized in each hospital in Delhi for infrastructure development?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) No Sir, the Central Government Hospitals in Delhi are reasonably in good condition both in terms of doctors and infrastructure.

(b) The details of Central Health Services (CHS)'s doctors who have resigned or taken voluntary retirement in the last five years are given below:—

General Duty Medical Officers	-	137
Teaching Specialists	-	37
Non-teaching Specialists	-	66
Public Health Specialists	-	9

(c) to (e) A Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri Javed Choudhury former Secretary (Health), Government of India was constituted in September, 2005 to (i) look into the circumstances leading to the increasing trend of Government doctors including doctors from AIIMS and PGIMER, Chandigarh seeking VRS/ Resignation; (ii) identify the speciality/super-speciality streams that have become more vulnerable to this attrition, alongwith reasons therefor; (iii) suggest further incentives including changes in the terms and conditions of service, conditions for further training etc. to retain them in Government; and (iv) suggest measures/disincentives to arrest the further outflow of doctors from Government. The Committee has since submitted its reports. The Committee has made a number of recommendations notably for removal of stagnation of SAG level by grant of *in-situ* promotion, enhancement of retirement age to 62 years, extending additional benefits of five years service over and above that is already admissible, increase in financial assistance for attending international conferences, increase in Book/research/ Academic allowance, enhancement of Non Practicing Allowance (NPA) etc. The Government has also announced the setting up of the Sixth Pay Commission.

(f) The information is given in the Statement.

Statement

Details of amount allocated and utilized in hospitals for infrastructure development

(Rs. in crores)

Name of the Hospital	Budget Estimate 2005-06 (Plan)	Expenditure 2005-06 (Plan)
Dr. R.M.L. Hospital	31.80	23.73
Safdarjung Hospital	84.30	79.61
Lady Harding Medical College & Associated Hospitals	28.66	23.48

Benefits to patients from telemedicine

2347. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state: